

COMMENTS AND LETTERS

"...VILTIS is as fine a magazine as I have seen in a long time. My prayers are all for your welfare and the cause of your people."

Rev. W. Perschbacher
(Methodist)
Davenport, Ia.

"Enclosed \$2.00 check is in payment for my yearly subscription to VILTIS.

Kindly accept the same with my hearty wishes for your good health and continued success for VILTIS. This publication is fast becoming one of my favorites and certainly a very welcome one every month.

Being an ardent admirer of our youth and carefully watching their various activities, I am very happy when they are ideally directed as are your efforts in our cultural field."

Sincerely yours
(Mrs.) Nora M. Gugis
Chicago, Ill.

"...I'm also taking the opportunity extending greetings on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of VILTIS and I am forwarding to you my profoundest gratitude for your valuable work for the cause of the Lithuanians and humanity as well. I also wish to underline at least this brief statement that your edited VILTIS gives me great pleasure. I wish you good health and that you may continue in your cultural efforts."

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Helen Ambrose
Chicago, Ill.

"...Thanks and congratulations for the anniversary number! It was a knockout!"

Sarah Gertrude Knott
National Folk Festival Director
St. Louis, Mo.

"Congratulations. Magazine VILTIS is one of your dreams come true. It's wonderful! How I look forward to its each edition with a nostalgia you'd never suspect."

Wenetta Grybas Childs
Solona Beach, Cal.

"Your May issue of VILTIS is excellent. I enjoyed especially the account of 400 Years of Lithuanian Printing and the close relation of Latvian and ancient Prussian to Lithuanian.

I agree that the photograph taken by Prof. Kolupaila near the Lithuanian capitol, does resemble a view of Mobile Bay in Fairhope, Alabama."

Ralph Gustafson
Moorestown, N. J.

"...I've enjoyed very much getting your paper Vyts, and that's saying something for me who hardly ever has time to look at a magazine. There is just a certain quality of intimacy of subjectiveness about your paper which makes me want to go through it each time..."

J. Omar Walmsley
Toronto, Ont. Canada.

"Dear Fin—It is 10:30 P.M. and you are in full swing at International House (May 10). How I wish I were there to enjoy it... However I do congratulate you with all my heart on the success of VILTIS. Thank you for the

reminder of the price we paid for our continued freedom. Some times it seems too much."

(Mrs.) Lillian Totten
Fairhope, Ala.

FINNY'S FUNNIES

Girl:—"My father likes to take apart things that don't go."

Boy:—"So?"

Girl:—"So you better go!"

Psychiatrist:—"Is there anyone in your family suffering from insanity?"

Patient:—"Oh, no, they are all enjoying it immensely."

Billy:—"I'll be good for a penny, mother."

Mother:—"Why don't you be like your father. He is good for nothing."

Golf Pro:—"Now use your brassie."

Mabel:—"But I don't wear any."

"At her request you gave up drinking?"

"Yes."

"And you stopped smoking for the same reason?"

"I did."

"And it was for her that you gave up dancing, card parties and billiards?"

"Correct."

"Then why didn't you marry her?"

"Well, after all this reforming, I decided I could do better."

Voter: "Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."

Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."

"Daddy, if you give me a dime, I'll tell you what the ice man said to Mama."

"O. K., here's your dime."

"He said, 'Do you want any ice today, lady?'"

An eastern go-getter spied a lazy Indian chief lolling indolently at the door of his tepee somewhere out west.

"Chief," remonstrated the go-getter, "why don't you get yourself a job?"

"Why?" granted the chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe 30 or 40 dollars a week."

"Why?" insisted the chief.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" again asked the chief.

"For gosh sakes!" shouted the exasperated go-getter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more—"

"Not working now," pointed out the Indian.

"Do you know how these economists figure out the cost of living?"

"Sure. They take your income—whatever it may be—and add ten per cent."

"What makes you think you are qualified for a position in the diplomatic corps?"

"Well," answered the applicant modestly, "I've been married 20 years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend."

It isn't the ice that makes people slip—it's what they mix with it.

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